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LOCAL NEWS.

We will send the LEDGER free for one year to any one getting us a club of ten.

Moberly has gas. Keep it at the Headlight office.

Stilson Hutchins while in this city en route for Fulton honored us with a pleasant call in company with his friend Capt. Curry, of this city.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city. 24tf.

G. Kabrich is just receiving a full line of dry goods, hats, caps, shoes and groceries. 263t

We will send the LEDGER from now till first of January 1878 for \$2.00, that is we will send the LEDGER from now to the first of Jan. for nothing to any new cash subscriber from that time for a year.

Blum & Son have the cheapest boots and shoes in Mexico. 25tf

Go to Kabrich's for fancy dress goods. 263t

Since we have taken charge of the LEDGER we have enlarged the subscription list by more than 100, and each day others are being added to our books, and still there are hundreds in this county taking no paper at all and to these we would say. If you desire our paper for a year come in and see us. We can trade with you some how. We will take in trade any farm products that suit you. We have no family that is true, but our types are so blessed and we will be glad to trade with you. We will send the LEDGER free the rest of this year to any one subscribing from the first of next January.

LOOK HERE.

If you want to trade I will take in exchange for Singer Sewing Machines horses, cattle, hogs and corn at the highest market prices.

Office in P. M. Morris's building. T. W. NICHOLS, Agent Mexico, Mo. 27-tf.

N. Lackland has just received a large stock of Fall Hats of the latest styles, for Gents, Boys and Children, for sale cheap. Go and see them. w 21-tf.

Have you seen the new sign? The Tea man, Mr. Holmes, has a birds eye view of all China with an eagle hovering over for a sign, but still he can afford to sell tea cheap.

The highest market price in the cash paid for game at Willie L. Frosts, north side square. 27tf.

Woollen goods in profusion and at ruinous low prices at Blum & Son. 25tf.

DIED.

Mrs. Dingle, wife of John Dingle, 3 miles north of this city on last Friday. Funeral held at the Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Murphy officiated.

On last Thursday Mrs. Mattie Ringo, wife of J. C. Ringo, about 14 miles north of this city. Funeral at the Presbyterian Church, in this city on Friday evening at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Travis conducted the services. Her remains were interred in the new Cemetery.

We would state to the public that our stock is now unusually large and complete, and we would call special attention to our stock of ladies cloaks. We have some new novelties of the latest styles and guarantee prices for every department. WOODWARD & COONS

A large number of meteoric stones are found at Ledyard, Conn., last Tuesday, which are supposed to parts of the large and brilliant meteor seen at Hartford and other places the evening before. We are sure that these stones fell. Some radical paper will insist that they are thrown at a Hayes and Wheeler procession.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters

Bring up your \$2.00 and get the Ledger from now till Jan. 1st 1878.

The Georgia Minstrels gave an entertainment on last Saturday night at the Opera House in this city. We were not present as we went to Fulton to hear the Hon. Stilson Hutchens speak. The boys tell us that they gave a 'jolly good racket.'

Our fonts of new job type have arrived. They are the latest styles and cannot fail to please. We can now execute the finest cards and counterfit work done anywhere. We want to have first-class job rooms and now we have them as you will see by calling. Job work done neatly and with dispatch cheap for the cash. Job work must be cash for we have to pay our boys every Saturday night and must have the filthy lucre wherewith to do it.

Go to Blum & Son for plum, sea, brown, navy, blue, hunters green, bottle green and all the late colors in dress goods. 25-tf

We owe an apology to some of our subscribers, on last week on account of new subscribers we failed to have papers enough by nearly 100, and for this reason had to issue half sheets to some of our readers. We assure you that this will not occur again for we have ordered several extra quires each week hereafter.

Michell & Bro. who bought 'Uncle Jerry Wests Drug Store are through invoicing and are now ready for business.

Col. Hutton editor of Intelligencer has been absent some time 'stumping' in the cause of Democracy. The Col. is a very efficient worker.

Election is now over and our columns in the future will be void of unnecessary political news but will be devoted to home interest and local news.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

We see M. Y. Duncan on our streets again. He has been absent for some time at the Centennial and visiting other points of interest in the east.

Go to Lackland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them. w 21-tf

In this issue will be found an urgent call on the Democratic Central Committee to meet at the Court House 2 p. m. on the 18th inst. Gentlemen you should make it a point to be there for we learn that there is important business to be transacted at that time.

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves. w 24-tf.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee for Audrain County are requested to meet at the Court House on the 18th inst., at 2 p. m. for the transaction of important business. W. L. WILLIAMS, S. M. EDWARDS.

Anyone wishing to subscribe for the LEDGER should come forward now, for we will send it free for the rest of this year to any new cash subscriber for next year. Come in and pay your \$2 00 in cash or trade and get the LEDGER till January 1878.

A maiden lady said to her little nephew: 'Now Johnny you go to bed early, and always do so, and you'll be rosy cheeked and handsome when you grow up.' Johnny thought over this a few moments, and then observed: 'Well, aunty, you must have set up a good deal when you were young.'

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And ye that are not Grangers,

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WM. O. LEE & CO.,

Have bought out Mark Pilcher's entire stock of
German Accordeons, Violins,
Guitars, Banjos, Strings, Harmonicas, &c.,
Which they are selling at NEARLY CASH.

Call & Examine Goods & Prices.

Southwest corner square, Sutter's old stand.

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The latest dodge at the Philadelphia Exhibition is to get behind two country girls and say aloud, so as to be overheard, yet as if quite incidentally to your confederate why did he get a divorce who answers with vociferous seriousness, Oh! he had to get it. Why, the first week they were married she chewed his ear off! Just at this point the country females look around and see two perfectly sober faces. Gracious sakes, Mary, do you hear that talk? I never heard such talk in my life!

Go to Dunn & Melhuney's to get an easy shave. New barbershop, Reeds corner. Give us a call.

Philharmonic meets to-morrow (Friday) night at Hon. H. A. Silver let all the members turn out and we will have a good instructive social time.

H. W. Gleason has a 'new fangled' smoke stack in front of his store. Mr. Gleason is an enterprising man and if there is anything new in his line he will have it.

Geo. Blanchard come all the way from Cincinnati to Mexico to vote.

If any of our friends desire eastern news and will call they are perfectly welcome to our exchange table.

W. M. Sims made us a pleasant business visit last week. He is one of the staunch men of Audrain.

Preaching in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Douglass. All especially invited to attend.

Laddonia Items.

How the wind rose and the pedestrians totter as they walk against the unseen monster, and how ruffles, shawls and ribbons do flutter in the breeze.

Our side walks being narrow 'tis with difficulty the people can hold themselves up against the wind and now and then when their eyes are drawn off from the plank, down they will tumble. All they have to do is to get up again, and look on the sly to see who saw them. Wonder if all will be able to walk the plank to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Election day with its great Democratic right of voting for whom you please, and how you please, may be too much for some of the voters, and possibly they may loose their balance wheel.

Political controversy is the order of the day, all are quiet, no disturbance, yet each one seems tolerably in earnest. With what suspense the poor candidates await their doom. We almost pity them. Wonder if they are not tempted at times to envy the happy farmers, that go to their daily toil with willing minds and happy hearts. But then after the election, the choosen few are oh! so happy, and how freely those happy farmers money is spent by the lucky office holders. There's where the laugh comes in.

The addition being built to Mr. Jacobson's store is nearly completed, and the Masonic Hall will soon be ready for the mystic order.

Messrs. Moore and Kennan have formed a partnership and will erect a new drug store in a short time.

Mr. Swift's residence is nearly completed and his family will soon move to town.

We are indeed glad to have them come, wish many such would settle in Laddonia.

We see the pleasing smile of Jas. Haislip again, he returned to our town on this evenings train.

Quite an interesting meeting is in progress at the Tilder school house conducted by Mr. Bernard. They have had several additions to the church.

Our Lyceum has not been heard of yet, guess it has gone dead.

Concert in town last week.

Mr. Stark's son, from Louisiana, was in town to-day delivering fruit trees.

Mr. John Llewellyn, of Pike, is fencing in a big farm near here.

Guess that beautiful snow will be round pretty soon. Real sorry Prof. Tice bought that overcoat, but suppose he wanted to put on a little extray style, and now must have cold weather, so he can wear his new coat. He forgot some folks didn't have new coats.

MUTATO NOMINE.

A villainous attempt was made last week to wreck the Mexico train on the Chicago & Alton R. R. A rail was placed across the track, one end of which was imbedded in the ground between the rails. The obstruction was discovered in time to prevent an accident.

Thursday 2 o'clock.—We have been ready for press half a day, but held off to give you certain news of the election, but are compelled to go to press now or on Friday and that we will not do. Next week we will publish returns in full.

If you will call you can hear from us the news as it comes on the wires. Suffice it to say Steele was elected Collector by a handsome majority, R. Hooton, Constable E. Hooton and J. Lupton, Justice of this township. Without a reasonable doubt Sam J. Tilden will be president.

When the news arrived on Wednesday morning that Tilden was ahead Mr. Callaway was the happiest man we ever saw.

DIED.—J. P. Jesse, a Missionary Baptist Preacher near this city, on last Thursday night of pneumonia.

The fascinating young belle's of Columbia, who were in this city a few days since have the thanks of several of our young men for beautiful bouquets—the prettiest we ever saw. We trust our present in return will be half as much appreciated, if so, we are happy. Thanks, Miss D., for your remembrance of us.

Some of our subscribers still get mad because they find an X on their papers. Now we do not wish to vex anyone, but we have just bought the books and wish to straighten them up and get things in good running order. We trust none of our friends will fail to see the necessity of this.

Thomas Clendennim, of Santa Fe made us a pleasant call on the 5th.

I have been in the city of Mexico three weeks. I leave to-day and shake the dust off my shoes as I depart. I did my best to establish a shirt manufactory at home. Would have taken no money out of Mexico. You would have kept at home all money that goes east for shirts, but you would not support me and so may your loss be my gain. J. M. Ayres.

If you don't get your paper regularly call up and see us and we will find out where the trouble is.